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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2003, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for two month extension of time, and authorization to charge the deposit account the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the extension, is enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.